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For: AUTOMATIC ISOLATION IN LOOPS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, for which a response is due on November 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

X There are no amendments to the specification. Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section. CLAIMS There are no amendments to the claims. X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in

ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.